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SUBJ: PRESS COMMENT ON DIGGS COMMITTEE HEARINGS

1. RAPPORT (AFRIKAANS) COMMENTED FEB 29 ON HEARINGS REPORTEDLY HELD FEB 26 BY CONGRESSMAN DIGGS CONCERNING POSSIBLE US ASSISTANCE FOR ANGOLAN REFUGEES. ACCORDING TO PAPER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLELE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MULCAHY AND AMBASSADOR BOWDLER FOR TESTIMONY BEFORE COMMITTEE. RAPPORT SAID CONGRESSMAN DIGGS MENTIONED DURING COURSE OF HEARINGS THAT HE THOUGH IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA IF SECRETARY KISSINGER WERE TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA DURING FORTHCOMING TRIP. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MULCAHY REPORTEDLY CONFIRMED THAT TRIP TO AFRICA WAS PLANNED, BUT DETAILS NOT YET WORKED OUT.

2. FOREGOING REPORT SPARKED PRESS QUESTION TO FON MIN MULLER AS TO WHETHER OR NOT KISSINGER HAD BEEN INVITED TO VISIT. ACCORDING TO MARCH 2 CAPE TIMES, FON MIN OFFERED NO COMMENT BEYOND NOTING "DR. KISSINGER WOULD NATURALLY BE WELCOMED IF HE WANTS TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA, AND HE KNOWS IT."

3. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DETAILS OF DIGGS HEARING

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INSOFAR AS SOUTH AFRICA INVOLVED, AND ANY PRESS GUIDANCE

DEPT MAY CONSIDER USEFUL FOR US TO USE HERE IF QUESTIONS  
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